

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of :  
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Jan MULDER :   
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/716,882 : Group Art Unit: 3632  
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Filed: November 20, 2003 : Examiner: TODD MICHAEL EPPS  
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For: ELEMENTARY AND COMPLEX COUPLING DEVICES, AND THEIR USE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-23.

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- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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